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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-4 (Cancelled)

5. **(Currently amended)** An isolated polypeptide having at least 99% amino acid sequence identity to:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:58;
 - (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:58 lacking its associated signal peptide;
 - (c) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:58;
 - (d) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:58, together with its associated signal peptide; or
 - (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209963,
- wherein ~~the nucleic acid encoding the peptide~~ said polypeptide is more highly expressed in esophageal tumor than in normal esophagus.

6. **(Previously presented)** An isolated polypeptide comprising:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:58;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:58 lacking its associated signal peptide;
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:58 ;
- (d) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:58, together with its associated signal peptide; or
- (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209963.

7. **(Previously presented)** The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:58.

8. **(Previously presented)** The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:58, lacking its associated signal peptide.

9. **(Previously presented)** The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:58.

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10. **(Previously presented)** The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:58, lacking its associated signal peptide.

11. **(Previously presented)** The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209963.

12. **(Previously presented)** A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 5 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

13. **(Currently amended)** The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 12, wherein the heterologous polypeptide is a an-epitope tag polypeptide or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.